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SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT
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FROM: April 1, 1963
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
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E OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

May 8, 1963

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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report for April 1963

General

Weather Conditions. April was a stormy month. Maximum temperature of 68 degrees was recorded at Tower Fall and Mammoth on April 14. A minimum of -3 degrees was recorded at Old Faithful and West Yellowstone on April 3. Snow showers were common throughout the Park. There were 26 inches of snow pack at Old Faithful at the end of the month.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 3,434 visitors entered the Park during the month, in 954 vehicles.

The road from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful opened to visitor travel on April 7. An estimate of 442 cars entered through the West Entrance.

Visitors. Hamodi Soloman Mahinda, Tanganyika Territory Game Department visited the Park April 6-13.

Special Activities. The following persons attended the American Red Cross First Aid Training, April 2-5, and received Advanced rating cards:

Abbie,	Lester C.	Howe,	Wayne R.	Myers,	Marion W.
Ashley,	Kenneth R.	Howe,	Robert E.	Peterson,	Delmar G.
Barmore,	William J.	Hughes,	John W.	Reeves,	John R.
Batzloff,	James H.	Janda,	Charles V.	Sellers,	G. Raymond
Boyd,	Gordon D.	Johnsson,	Robert G.	Tracy,	George J.
Burgen,	William N.	Lindfors,	Kenneth A.	Trankle,	Hans W.
Cross,	Donald L.	Ludwig,	Clifford A.	Warner,	J. Wesley
Fisher,	James T.	Milligan,	W. Thomas	Widmer,	Edward J.
Gunzel,	L. L.	Morey,	C. Robert	Wolfe,	Edward W.
Herne	Gene T.	McClelland,	B.Riley	Wood,	Robert P.

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E OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

April 1, 1941

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's monthly narrative report for April 1941

General

Weather Conditions. April was a pretty month. Average temperature of 38 degrees was recorded at Lower Fall and Mammoth in April 1941. A minimum of -1 degrees was recorded at Old Faithful and West Thumb on April 3. Snow storms were common throughout the park. There were 19 inches of snow fall at Old Faithful in two and a half months.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 2,[illegible] visitors entered the park during the month, 10 [illegible] vehicles.

The road from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful opened to winter travel on April 7. An estimate of 450 cars entered through the west entrance.

Visitors. Among noteworthy visitors, Tanganyika Territory game [illegible] visited the park April 9-13.

Special Activities. The following persons attended the meeting of the Bison Ski Training, April 3-5, and received diploma [illegible]:

Abbie, Lester C.	Ham, [illegible]	Tyler E.	Ham, [illegible]
Ashley, Burnett F.	Ham, [illegible]	Burton E.	Hamilton, [illegible]
Barnes, William J.	Hughes, [illegible]	John H.	Hayes, John E.
Brialeff, John T.	Jones, [illegible]	Charles F.	Sellers, E. [illegible]
Boyd, [illegible]	[illegible], [illegible]	Robert C.	Tyler, [illegible]
Burgen, William H.	Lightner, [illegible]	Kenneth E.	Tomkins, [illegible]
Crane, Donald C.	Lodge, [illegible]	William E.	Turner, [illegible]
Flaher, James T.	Williams, [illegible]	[illegible]	Wilson, [illegible]
Tuscal, E. E.	Byron, [illegible]	E. Lester	Hale, [illegible]
Green	Glen T.	Hollinshed, [illegible]	Hood, [illegible]

Park Service Personnel met with the Yellowstone Park Medical Service in Livingston, April 8, and discussed operation of the new facilities at the Lake Hospital.

Dr. Helmut G. F. Winkler, Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Gottingen, visited the Park April 12-14. He is one of six internationally recognized scientists visiting the United States under the auspices of the American Geological Institute giving lectures at several colleges and universities, and holding seminars with graduate divisions. Dr. Winkler was conducted on a tour of the Park by members of the Division of Interpretation.

Forester (Fire Control) Louis L. Gunzel and W. Thomas Milligan, Supervisory Park Ranger (Assistant Fire Chief), attended the Inter-Bureau Fire Behavior School at Missoula, Montana the week of April 15.

Chief Park Naturalist John M. Good returned to duty April 22 after spending three weeks attending the first session of the interpretive training school at the Eastern Training Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Sanitarian Thomas S. Willett attended the Utah Public Health Association Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 23-30, where he served on a panel on recreation area sanitation problems.

Assistant Superintendent Julius A. Martinek and South District Naturalist Robert G. Johnsson attended the 39th annual Convention of the Wyoming Division of the Izaak Walton League of America in Cody, Wyoming on April 26 and 27. They presented illustrated talks in addition to discussion of current information on Yellowstone National Park.

Superintendent Garrison and North District Naturalist Cross accompanied 25 members of the Billings Chamber of Commerce on a guided tour through the North District.

The National Park Service mess at West Thumb opened April 1.

Superintendent's staff meeting was held on April 11.

Miscellaneous. The National Federation of Federal Employees held their regular monthly meeting April 8.

A Potluck Dinner was held in the Canteen April 10 to honor Lawrence C. and Mary Helen Hadley and family. Mr. Hadley transferred to the Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as Special Assistant to the Regional Director.

Others acknowledged at the Potluck were the James L. Monheiser family, Charles G. Lamb family, Bruce A. McCurtain family, Gary C. Stork and

Park Service Personnel met with the Yellowstone Park Medical Society in Livingston, April 5, and discussed operation of the new facilities at the Lake Hospital.

Dr. Julian G. J. Wickman, Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Gottingen, visited the Park April 14-15. He is one of the internationally recognized scientists visiting the United States under the auspices of the American Geological Institute giving lectures at several colleges and universities, and holding seminars with graduate students. Dr. Wickman was conducted on a tour of the Park by members of the Division of Interpretation.

Forester (Fire Control) Lowell L. Bennet and G. Thomas Gilligan, Supervisory Park Ranger (Law Enforcement and Fire Control), attended the Intermountain Fire Behavior School at Missoula, Montana the week of April 1.

Chief Park Naturalist John M. Good returned to duty April 22 after spending three weeks attending the first session of the Interpretive Training School at the Stephen Mather Training Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Sanitarian Thomas A. Gilligan attended the Utah Public Health Association Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18-20, where he served on a panel on recreation area sanitation problems.

Assistant Superintendent Joseph L. Carithers and Park Naturalist Robert N. McIntyre attended the 28th Annual Convention of the Wyoming division of the Izaak Walton League of America in Casper, Wyoming on April 16 and 17. They presented illustrated talks in addition to discussion of current information on Yellowstone National Park.

Superintendent Garrison and North District Ranger [illegible] hosted 15 members of the Billings Chamber of Commerce on a guided tour through the North District.

The National Park Service [illegible] at [illegible] opened April 1.

Superintendent's staff meeting was held on April 11.

Miscellaneous. The National Federation of Federal Employees held their regular monthly meeting April 9.

A Potluck dinner was held in the Mammoth Chapel April 13 in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. [illegible] and family. Mr. [illegible] transferred to the Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as Regional [illegible].

Others [illegible] of the [illegible] were [illegible] L. [illegible] (family), Charles G. [illegible] (family), Bruce A. [illegible] (family), [illegible]

Paul O. McCormick, Accounts Maintenance Clerk, who will be leaving soon for Chalmette National Historical Park, Arabi, Louisiana, where he has accepted the position of Management Assistant.

The Toastmasters luncheons concluded for the season with the meeting of April 10.

The annual Spring Tea was held at the Garrison Home, April 25. The table was beautifully decorated with candles and spring flowers. All the ladies were very attractive in their new spring outfits.

Plans are being made for the Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show which will be held May 9 and 10 in the Yellowstone Park Company Recreation Hall.

New officers of the Parent-Teacher Organization at Yellowstone:

President: Mrs. Vangie Barmore
Vice President: Mrs. Rosalie Hayes
Secretary: Mrs. Alice Bouland
Treasurer: Mrs. Lucille Everhart

Officers of the Square Dance for next year are:

President: Mr. Lester Gillett
Vice President: Mr. Gene Herne
Secretary) Treasurer) Mrs. Lynn Hancock

Officers of the Yellowstone Women's Guild as of April 16:

President: Mrs. Frank Elliott
Vice President: Mrs. Maxwell Hancock
Secretary: Mrs. Marion Myers
Treasurer: Mrs. John McKee
Ways and Means Chairman : Mrs. Harvey Reynolds
Activities Chairman : Mrs. Dale Nuss
Church Care Chairman : Mrs. Julius Martinek

Birth. A son, Terence Michael, born April 23, to Park Ranger and Mrs. Bernard R. McClelland, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana.

Death. Those who have worked with the African Student Program in Yellowstone the past two summers were saddened to learn of the death of Morefe Obele of Nigeria. He was attending Hamilton College and had an excellent scholastic record. The exact cause of death is unknown. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his parents, his country and those who knew and appreciated this fine young man.

[illegible] 9, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] accepts the position of [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of April 10.

The annual spring [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Awards. Mrs. Mary T. Shearer, secretary, received a 20-year service pin and Rangers Delmar G. Peterson and Richard L. Holder received 10-year service pins at the Ranger Conference, April 25. Presentation was made by Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe. (See Photos)

Administration

Personnel.

Promotion: Bernard R. McClelland, Park Ranger, GS-7, to Park Naturalist, GS-9, effective April 28.

Kenneth A. Lindfors, Park Ranger, GS-5, to GS-7, effective April 16.

Reassignment:

Donald L. Cross, from Park Naturalist to Supervisory Park Ranger (Sub-District Ranger Lamar Sub-District, GS-9, effective April 28.

Transfer:

Bruce A. McCurtain, selected as Civil Engineer (General), GS-9, effective April 4.

Miss Naomi Synder, Denver, selected as Secretary (Stenographer), GS-5, effective April 22.

Lawrence C. Hadley, Management Assistant, GS-12, transferred to Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, effective April 14.

Paul O. McCormick, Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, transferred to Chalmette National Historical Park, Louisiana, April 28.

Gary C. Stork was selected to fill the position of Board Clerk for the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Yellowstone, effective April 1.

Curtis R. Anderson, was selected as Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, April 17.

Edythe Prestwood, returned as Leave and Payroll Clerk, GS-4, effective April 29.

Mr. Edward M. Shaner, representing the Department of the Interior, visited Yellowstone National Park from April 15 through 19, interviewing employees regarding specific, apparently questionable, practices or actions involving Park personnel.

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Conservation, Interpretation and Use

Research and Observation. Dr. Wright and Associates from Montana State College have resumed their field studies on the hydro-biology of the Madison River. West District Naturalist Charles McCurdy met with Dr. Wright and Ted Roeder on April 3-5 to discuss proposed methods of study. Dr. Fogg, an algal-physiologist from London, was with the group.

The last major eruption of STEAMBOAT GEYSER was during the night of April 22 or during the early morning hours of the 23rd.

There is evidence that GRAND GEYSER is playing at least once each day. Detailed observations will be carried out in May.

A major shift of the thermal energy is occurring in the FOUNTAIN GROUP. A partial shift of the thermal energy from CLEPSYDRA to FOUNTAIN has resulted in CLEPSYDRA ceasing to be a steady geyser.

A proposed algal study by Dr. Harold E. Schlichting, Jr. and a student from North Texas State University, was reviewed by members of the Interpretive staff. Dr. Schlichting hopes to come up with a hot water spring age-dating method through comparison of a spring's algal mat to that from a spring of known age.

Range. Biologists Barmore and Howe accompanied Harold W. Cooper and Mr. Ross of the Soil Conservation Service over critical northern winter range. Mr. Ross, Range Conservationist, will be in charge of site condition studies which will begin about June 3.

Forest Fire Protection. On April 14 a 16-acre grass and brush fire occurred near Frog Rock about eight miles from Mammoth along the Tower Fall road. The fire was evidently man-caused.

Ranger Activities. The Ranger Conference was conducted during the week of April 22 with 33 rangers and naturalists in attendance.

The South District Office moved from Mammoth to their summer quarters at Lake on April 22.

The West District Office at Old Faithful opened April 29 with about 1½ feet of snow in the area.

Concessioners. Trevor S. Povah, President, Hamilton Stores, Inc., and Charles M. Gallagher, Manager, Yellowstone Park Service Stations, visited the office April 19.

George Beall, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Yellowstone Park Company moved to Mammoth on April 22.

Science Notes, Correspondence and Lists

Research and Observation. Dr. Warner and associates from Oscoda County College have received full field permits in the Hope-Sinclair-Ord Station area. Some activity activities involve [illegible] on this. Field and the Board on April 3rd to discuss proposed [illegible] study. Dr. Tuck, an algologist-botanist from [illegible], has [illegible]

The last major occupied of [illegible] was during the night of April 23 or during the early morning hours of the 24th.

There is evidence that [illegible] is going on. Some [illegible] detailed observations will be posted on [illegible].

A major shift of the thermal energy is occurring in the [illegible]. A partial shift of the thermal energy from [illegible] resulted in [illegible] seeming to be a [illegible].

A proposed legal study by Dr. David C. Calderwood, Jr. and a [illegible] from Sorry Times Into University, has problems of [illegible] of the Interpretive [illegible]. Dr. Calderwood hopes to come up with a [illegible] spring age-dating method through comparison of a [illegible] that time [illegible] dating of known age.

Study. Biologists Warner and Tuck accompanying David C. Calderwood, Jr. have of the Gull Conservation Service [illegible] range. Dr. Tuck, Sugar Conservationist, will be in charge of also conditions studies which will begin [illegible].

Forest Fire Prevention. On April 21 a lightning [illegible] occurred near Tree [illegible] Gull [illegible]. The fire has [illegible].

Power Activities. The Sugar Company [illegible] April 21 with 21 [illegible] [illegible].

The South Station Office [illegible] is their [illegible] at 1400 on April 23.

The East District Office at its [illegible] April 23 [illegible] 19 feet of [illegible] in the area.

Personnel. Irene A. Brown, [illegible], [illegible] Charles R. Gallagher, Manager, [illegible] the office April 17.

George Hall, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Sullivan Pine Company [illegible] April 19.

Wildlife. Early morning and late evening trips were made by biologists to make animal counts.

Deer. The animal counts will be used as a basis for trends in deerpopulation and information upon which to base management of deer. Highest counts were made on April 22 and 24, when 367 deer were observed.

Antelope. A total of 124 antelope were seen on the animal counts of April 22 and 24.

Bear. The first bear, a black, was observed at the Petrified Tree picnic area on March 30.

A black bear was trapped and released on April 20 after he ripped the screen and broke a window at the Tower Fall Ranger Station.

Grizzly Bear. A mature grizzly bear was seen in the vicinity of Biscuit Basin, April 11. Two grizzly bears were observed north of Grayling Hill on April 14. A sow and two cub grizzly bears were at Firehole Lake and two at Fountain Paint Pots on the 17th. A very large grizzly bear was seen two miles south of Madison Junction on April 18.

Bison The first bison calf was observed by Ranger Wood on April 19.

Elk A total of 25 elk were taken for the elk research program during April. Biologist Robert L. Howe reported this brings the total reduction for the year to 1,777.

Grouse The Richard grouse which has resided at Mammoth headquarters for the past three years visited Chief Ranger Wayne Howe's office on the morning of April 8.

Geese Many pairs were observed along the Madison River between West Entrance and Madison Junction.

Sandhill Cranes were observed in Black Sand Basin on April 13, Seven Mile Bridge, April 18, Clearwater Springs, April 21, and Upper Blacktail Creek on April 22.

Birds Water birds have been seen in abundance along the Yellowstone River between Fishing Bridge and Canyon. On a single trip between these two points on April 30, South District Naturalist Johnsson observed the following species: great blue heron, trumpeter swan, American wedgeon, mallard, green-winged teal, bufflehead, harlequin duck, Barrow's goldeneye, common snipe, and willet.

Bulletin. Early morning and late evening [illegible] to make model [illegible].

Cost. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Public Affairs

Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners, and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Park Historian Haines presented a talk on "Wickiups in Yellowstone National Park" at a meeting on April 9 of the Billings Archeological Society. On April 15, he presented a talk on"The Pre-history of the Gardiner Area" at a meeting of the Gardiner PTA.

Park Naturalist George Marler presented an illustrated talk on Yellowstone's hydrothermal features to members and guests of the Ribgy, Idaho Rotary Club.

Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk to members of the Casper Chapter of the Wyoming Audubon Society, Casper, Wyoming.

Chapel Use. The Chapel was used every Sunday for the regular Sunday School and Protestant Church Services.

A special Easter Service was held Easter Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 a.m.

Roads. Snow plowing progressed from Lake to East Entrance and from West Thumb to South Entrance. Snow depths on these two routes were equal to or more than normal. On the South Entrance road and in Grant Village the crews encountered some 130 trees across the roads which had to be removed; evidently an unusually strong wind struck this area during the winter.

Severe blizzards in the Dunraven and Sylvan Pass area on May 1 and 2 caused temporary closure of these roads.

The Beryl Springs construction project is about 70% complete with about the same amount of time consumed.

Contracts. Bids for a service contract for aircraft services for fire fighting purposes were opened. The low bidder was the Ruthair Company with a total bid of $22,500.

BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT. Clyde A. Maxey, Acting Superintendent departed Yellowstone April 6 to open the Monument for the summer season.

publicity. On such Thursday, our Jubilee Jubilee Jubilee, and our large [illegible] employees, contributions, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] park department.

Park director James Jones presented a talk on "Planning [illegible] National Park" as a meeting on April 7 at the [illegible] society. On April 15, he presented a talk on "The [illegible] National Park" at a meeting at the Gardner YCA.

Park Naturalist George Hunter presented an illustrated talk on [illegible] across's Yellowstone National Park to members and guests of the [illegible] Idaho Nature Club.

Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk to members of the [illegible] Chapter of the Izaaking Walton League, [illegible].

Cheyenne Park. The chapel was used every Sunday for the regular [illegible] School and Protestant church services.

A special Easter service was held [illegible] Sunday, April 16, [illegible].

Pools. Boys playing prescribed [illegible] pool in Jay [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] to south Jackson. Some depths in these two ponds were equal to or more than normal. On the south [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] utilize the three [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] had to be removed, evidently, by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during the winter.

Severe blizzards in the Jackson and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] caused temporary closure of [illegible] roads.

The Daryl Dodge construction project is about 70% complete with [illegible] the same amount of time remaining.

Overpass. Also for a service connection for [illegible] lighting purposes were opened. The [illegible] was the [illegible] with a total bid of $21,300.

[illegible] Park Superintendent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yellowstone National Park

Design and Construction

April 1961

Plans, Maps and Surveys: The following drawings were reviewed as indicated:

Working Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]941, Indian Creek Campground Roads.
Approved April [illegible] by Regional Director.

Concessioner Working Drawing [illegible], [illegible] Hotel [illegible], Cabin Area [illegible], [illegible] Canyon.
Disapproved by [illegible] Safety Engineer.

Master Plan Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-3942, Grant Village Service Area.
Superintendent concurred April [illegible].

Master Plan Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]77-[illegible], Grant Village Concession Area.
Held for discussion with concessioners.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]846-A, [illegible] Installation for Relocation of Cake Shop, Old Faithful Inn.
Approved April 11 by Regional Director subject to comments.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-8648, Laundry and Power Building, Fishing Bridge.
Recommended April 9 subject to comments.

Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-6[illegible]4, Marina Development, Grant Village and [illegible]-[illegible]-3937, Site Plan for Dredging Channel, Grant Village.
Approved April 23.

Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-6003, [illegible] Area and Marina Utilities Extension, Grant Village
Approved April 23 by Regional Director.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]5, [illegible] Section Installations, Service Station Dormitory, Mammoth.
Approved April 18.

Master Plan Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-6000, Lechler Area.
Concurrence by Acting Regional Director April 18.

Working Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-2681, Pebble Creek Campground.
Approved by Acting Regional Director April 25.

Working Drawing [illegible]-YNL-2679, [illegible] Gas Station, Thorofare [illegible] Station.
Recommended by [illegible] April 15. Disapproved by Regional Director.

Master Plan Drawing [illegible]-YNL-3[illegible], Grant Village [illegible].
Recommended by Regional Director.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-240, Repair and Service Building, Bridge Bay Marina.
Recommended by Superintendent April [illegible], [illegible] April [illegible].

Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-[illegible]-2676, [illegible] Gas Installation, [illegible] Trailer Court.
Recommended by Superintendent April [illegible].

Terminal Building, West Yellowstone Airport.
Submitted for review and comment.

Topographic map of Norris Bypass Route 1[illegible] and 12.
Comments sent to [illegible]. Centerline to be staked this summer.

Now being reviewed:

NP-YNL-3945, Master Plan Drawing, Lamar Research Station.

<u>Notice to Proceed:</u> Effective April 15, 1963
Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho.
Contracts 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible] and [illegible]
Clinic Building and Elementary School Building, [illegible]

<u>Resume Work Order:</u> Effective April 11, 1963
Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyoming
Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]
Electrical Distribution System Alteration, [illegible]

Effective April 11 (full operation)
Ott Construction Company
Contract No. [illegible]-[illegible]-YNL-[illegible]
Grand Loop, Relocate road at Beryl Springs

A tabulation of bids on the Montana portion of the Beartooth Highway was received, with McLaughlin, Inc. of Great Falls as low bidder.

Bids for roads, etc. at West Yellowstone Airport were opened April 15. Award made to Robert V. Burggraf Company.

Issuance of invitation to bid on Multi-Use Building at Bridge Bay was postponed subject to decision on Concessioner Building there - expected to be issued within the next two weeks.

[illegible] Jewelry 8-[illegible]-[illegible], 1/ Sue Jewelry, [illegible] [illegible] jewelry.
Recommended by Chief Spirit [illegible] [illegible]

Shades Plus Jewelry 8-[illegible]-[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Recommended by Regional [illegible].

Commonwealth Publishers, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] Building, Judge [illegible] Building.
Recommended by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Preliminary [illegible] 8-[illegible]-[illegible], 1/ [illegible] Publications [illegible] Studio Group.
Recommended by [illegible] [illegible].

Regional Building, [illegible] Publications [illegible].
Recommended for [illegible] and [illegible].

Correspondence [illegible] of Jewelry Display Boards 8-[illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] used to [illegible]. Correspondence is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Non Bailey [illegible]

8-[illegible]-[illegible], Summer Plus Jewelry, Inner [illegible] Building.

<u>Policy to [illegible]</u> [illegible] April 15, 1981
Chief [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]
Citizen [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

<u>[illegible] Book Jewelry</u> [illegible] April 15, [illegible]
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[illegible] the [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Youth Conservation Corps Work Program for 1964 F. Y. and a long-range program were submitted to the Director's Office, as well as YCPP's covering the 1964 projects. Revised B&U and R&T programs have been prepared for 1965 and 1966 fiscal years and proposed program for 1967.

In response to a telephone call from Regional Program Coordinator Brown, a revised proposed accelerated public works program was teletyped to WASO and Region April 25. This revision was necessary because the new appropriation is limited to projects connected with forest preservation.

NODC advised April 15 that specifications were being prepared for two test wells in the Bridge Creek area, also for work in connection with investigation of the existing well, and test well at Cave Falls Area, Bechler.

Project Inspector Gene Mott arrived April 3. He left April 11 to return to Petrified to finish projects there and will return to Yellowstone about the first of May.

Clerk-Typist Margaret Dupaix EOD'd the 4th and has been helping with the Package Master Plan Study.

Lemuel A. Garrison
Superintendent

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Sand Conservation Corps Work Program for 1984 (C. T. and a Conservation program were submitted to the Director's office, as well as TCRC's comments for 1984 projects. Section 302 and 303 programs have been prepared for 1985 and 1986 fiscal years and proposed projects for 1987

In response to a telephone call from Regional Engineer Christopher Crowe, a revised proposal concerning public media coverage was prepared to meet the begin April 22. This revision was necessary because the new appropriation is limited to projects associated with Corps preservation.

Other related April 23 field excursions were being prepared for the east walls in the Bridge Creek area, also for work in conjunction with investigations of the existing wall, and east wall at Deer Creek Dam, Boulder.

Project Engineer Don Ross arrived April 4. He has spent it in return to Durango to finish projects there and will return to Tallahassee about the first of May.

Clark-Dyrdal Engineer Steve [illegible] has [illegible] the Fallon Review Plan Study.

Lowell A. Gerrish
Superintendent

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Annual Spring Ranger Conference - April 22-26, 1963

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Front Row: John M. Good, Chief Park Naturalist, Richard L. Neimer Asst. Supt. North and West Districts, Julius A. Hartman, Asst. Supt., South District; Lemuel A. Garrison, Superintendent, Luis A. Castellum, Associate Superintendent, Wayne A. Howe, Chief Park Ranger

Second Row: Charles V. Janda, Park Ranger, Lake; Marion A. Myers, Forester (General), Kenneth E. Ashley, Asst. Chief Park Ranger; W. Tom Milligan, Snake River Subdistrict, George Marler, Park Ranger (Naturalist), Charles C. Lamb, Asst. Fire Chief, Aubrey L. Haines, Park Historian, Clyde A. Maxey, Management Assistant, Big Hole Battlefield National Monument, Elroy G. Dahlin, North District Ranger, O. Raymond Sellers, Tower Fall Subdistrict

Third Row: George J. Tracy, Supv. Fire Control Aid; Louis A. Samuel, Fire Control Specialist; Arthur J. Hayes, Park Ranger, Canyon; Robert P. Wood, Park Ranger, West Thumb, Delmar G. Peterson, Park Ranger, North Entrance; Jerry Hammond, Mammoth Subdistrict Ranger, Dale H. Nuss, West District Ranger, Old Faithful, Richard L. Holder, Lake Subdistrict Ranger, Kenneth A. Lindlors, Park Ranger, South Entrance, Stewart R. Orgill, Park Ranger, West Entrance, William J. Barmore, Jr., Biologist, Gordon D. Boyd, Bechler Subdistrict

Fourth Row: Robert Johnsson, Park Ranger Naturalist, Joseph H. Fraser, West Yellowstone Subdistrict, Robert O. Binnewies, Park Ranger, Old Faithful, John W. Hughes, Park Ranger, Northeast entrance, B. Riley McClelland, Park Ranger Naturalist (North), Maxwell E. Hancock, Old Faithful Subdistrict Ranger, William H. Burgess, Canyon Subdistrict Ranger, C. Robert Morey, South District Ranger (Lake), Edward J. Widmer, Law Enforcement Officer, Charles McCurdy, Park Ranger Naturalist, Robert E. Howe, Park Biologist, Donald L. Cross, Lamar Subdistrict Ranger

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Mrs. Mary T. Shearer, Secretary, receiving 20-year service pin, Rangers Delmar G. Peterson and Richard L. Holder, receiving 10-year service pins at Ranger Conference, April 25, 1963. Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe made the presentation.

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Potluck Dinner April 10, honoring Mary Helen and Lawrence C. Hadley who transferred to Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oil painting by Scotty Chapman was gift to Hadleys from Community. Superintendent Lemuel A. Garrison made the presentation.

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1960	B-58-Y[illegible] (331.46) Hospital, Dormitory and Physicians' Duplex, Lake	B-356 B-357 B-370	3819[illegible] 3,42[illegible] 3743[illegible]	435730.26 4/1/63	C DL	8/1961 6/1963	95	[illegible] Contract 14-10-243-429, Julien Construction Co., Cody, Wyo. $363,847. 100[illegible] A Equipment $12,787.2[illegible]. Fuel oil and gas $1,346.63. Purchase & install furniture & equipment, $9,7[illegible].00. Hospital furniture and equipment $20,866.14. Office furniture $676.50
1962	5-68-Y[illegible] (331.50) Campground Ranger Station (Office), Bridge Bay	B-380	3730	14364.81 11/13/62	C DL	6/1962 6/1963	95	[illegible] Contract 14-10-243-452, Hunter-Saucerman Constr., Inc. Idaho Falls, Idaho - $12,[illegible]24.81. 100[illegible] A Purchase and install furniture $1,940.00
1963	B-73-Y[illegible] (332.50) Seasonal Quarters, 1 4-unit, Lake	B-[illegible]	3 11-[illegible]	[illegible] 11/[illegible]	C DL	7/1962 5/1963	[illegible]	[illegible] Julien Constr. Co., Cody, Wyo. Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-243-4[illegible], $1,[illegible].00. 100[illegible] A Purchase & install furniture, $[illegible],[illegible].00 [illegible] - Valley lumbing, heating, removal of danger trees, etc. $[illegible],[illegible]. 100[illegible]

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1963	B-76-YEL (332.61) Employee Residences (5), 3-bedroom, Mammoth	B-365	3900	99313.00 1/10/63	C DL	7/1962 5/1963	98	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-480 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho $98,213.00. Stop order 2-21-63 A Rods, shades, lines $875.00 Fire extinguishers $225.00
1962	B-78-YEL (332.63) Comfort Stations (4), Norris Campground	B-383	3904	39641.00 11/6/62	C	7/1962 6/1963	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr. Inc. Riverton Wyo. - $39,485.00. Under stop order.
* 1962	B-79-YEL - See Page 7							
1963	B-80-YEL (332.65) Campground Ranger Station, Norris Campground	B-365	3911-A	12496.00 11/13/62	C DL	7/1962 6/1963	90	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr. Co., Inc. Riverton, Wyo. - $10,360. [illegible]. Under stop order. A Purchase and install furniture $1,140. 2 house houses $800.
1963	B-81-YEL (332.66) Employee Res. (1) 2-bedroom duplex for clinic staff Mammoth	B-3[illegible]	3639	29454.00 1/10/63	C DL	7/1962 5/1963	98	D&C Contract No. 14-10-0243-480 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho $29,029.00. Stop order 2/21/63 A Fire extinguishers $150.00 rods, shades, etc. $275.00
1963	B-93-YEL - Elementary School and Community Bldg. (Govt. share) Mammoth	B-362-1	2886	19800.00 4/16/63	C	4/1963 11/1963	2	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-459, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho $140,791. Govt. share $19,800. Notice to proceed 4/15/63

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1963	B-94-Y[illegible] - Clinic Bldg. incl. Equipment & Heated Ambulance Storage, Mammoth	B-373	3837[illegible]	74559.00 1/16/63	C	4/1963 11/1963	2	[illegible] Contract No. 14-10-0243-488 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho [illegible]7,232.90. Notice to proceed 4/15/63
1963	Multi-Use Building to Serve Marina, Visitor Contact & Intergretive Center, Lake Patrol [illegible], Rest Rooms and Storage (includes exhibits), Bridge Bay	B-348-1						[illegible] Bids to be opened in June
1963	Terminal Building, Utilities, Landscaping, etc., S. Yellowstone Airport, S. Yellowstone, Montana							To be handled by Montana Aeronautics Commission
1961	B-39-Y[illegible] (332.46) Construct Utilities (Por.), Grant Village	B-118 B-119	5726 3714 3719	535752.63 10/23/62	C	9/1960 6/1963	90	[illegible] Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-0243-41[illegible], Co[illegible] Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. Steel water reservoir, 15[illegible],[illegible]. Under stop order. 80[illegible]. Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-243-415, Kloepfer Constr. Co., Logan, U. [illegible]253,2[illegible]. 100% Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-243-414, [illegible]cton Constr. Co., St. Paul, Minn. 15[illegible],19[illegible].17. 100[illegible] Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-1[illegible]1 McLaughlin Constr. Co. - Water & sewer lines [illegible]4,1[illegible]. 1[illegible]

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1962	B-48-Y[illegible] (332.50) Water and Sewer Dock Area, Bridge Bay	[illegible]-213	3810	182718.70 11/21/62	C	6/1961 5/1963	98	[illegible] Contract No. 14-10-243-420, Budd Plumbing & Heating, Bozeman, Mont. [illegible]52,977, sewage treatment plant. 100[illegible] Contract No. 14-10-243-421, Studer Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. 12[illegible],510, water & sewer systems. 10[illegible]. Claim pending. [illegible] R. C. to contractor - insulate standpipes, etc. (Budd) [illegible]250.70
1962	B-64-Y[illegible] (332.55) Water Supply Indian Creek Campground	[illegible]-210	3913	9[illegible]0.00 6/14/62	[illegible]	10/1961 6/1963	90	[illegible]
1963	B-72-Y[illegible] (332.57) Water Reservoir No. 2, Lake	[illegible]-184-1	3804	193289.85 11/6/62	C	7/1962 8/1963	45	[illegible] Contract No. 14-10-0243-478, Borgen Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. 189,209.86. 35[illegible]. Under stop order. [illegible] Payments to Yellowstone Park Co. for line in place, [illegible]4,000.00.
1963	B-7[illegible]-Y[illegible] (332.59) Construct Utilities, Norris Campground	[illegible]-210-1	3917	3[illegible]29.22 2/20/63	C	7/1962 7/1963	55	[illegible] Contract No. 14-10-243-478, Bateman Bros. Excavating Co. Shelley, Idaho, [illegible]3,096. 10[illegible] Contract 14-10-243-[illegible], Cantrell Constr. Inc. Riverton, Wyo. [illegible]3,776. 10[illegible] [illegible] . . Bateman, [illegible]

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1963	B-74-YEL (332.59) Construct Utilities, Norris Campground (cont.)				DL			D&C water main from reservoir to be bid in June
1963	B-77-YEL (332.62) Construct Utilities, Canyon Campground	U-214-1	3920	47293.90 8/6/62	C	8/1962 9/1963	60	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-4.6, Robertson & Cave, Great Falls, Mont. $47,293.90. Under stop order.
1963	B-82-YEL (332.67) Utility Ext. to New Buildings, Water, Sewer & Power, Mammoth	U-224	3900	26338.25 1/10/63	C	8/1962 5/1963	90	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-480, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Ida. $6409.35 Contract 14-10-0243-488, Hathaway, $2673.90 Contract 14-10-0243-489 Hathaway $2,470 Contract 14-10-0243-482, Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyo. $13,185. Resume work order 4/11/63
					DL			A Two house houses, $1,600.00
1963	B-85-YEL (332.69) Reconstruct Power Distribution (Nor.), Interconnect to Montana Power, Mammoth	U-22[illegible] U-134-3	3[illegible]5[illegible]	68503.75 12/13/62	C	9/1962 5/1963	90	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-482, Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyo. $68,503.75 Resume work order 4/11/63
1962	B-90-YEL (333.43) Water Supply, Pebble Creek Campground	U-217	3842	7500.00 10/5/62	DL	9/1962 7/1963	15	D
1963	B-92-U, Construct Radio Installations, Park General	U-239	3929	14450.00 4/5/63	DL	11/1962 4/1963	98	D
1963	B-96-U, Extend Water and Sewer to Temporary Store, Grant Village	U-240			DL	6/1963 7/1963		Added by Program Adjustment [illegible]-12 (leg), 63-18 ([illegible])

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1962	B-57-Y[illegible] (333.32) Tables, Fireplaces, Garbage Receptacles, Grading 400 sites, Grant Village Campground	B-57-3	3[illegible]62-[illegible]	[illegible] 7/17/62	[illegible]	[illegible]/1961 6/1963	98	A
1962	B-53-Y[illegible] (333.33) Interpretive Signs and Markers, Route 1[illegible]	B-119	2753 2572	10000.00 7/17/62	DL	7/1961 10/1963	65	A
1962	B-62-Y[illegible] (333.34) Tables, Fireplaces, etc. (200 sites), Bridge Bay	B-62-1	3831	21300.00 7/17/62	C	10/1961 6/1963	75	D&C Preparation of campsites, Contract No. 14-10-0243-432 Studer Constr., Billings, Mont. 6,500 - 100
					DL			A Day labor portion to construct campground facilities - [illegible]
1962	B-65-Y[illegible] (333.35) Picnic Facilities Park General	B-12[illegible]		1900[illegible] 7/17/62	[illegible]	12/1961 6/1963	35	[illegible] Construct picnic facilities at various locations
1963	B-75-Y[illegible] (332.60) Amphitheater (450 capacity) including audio-visual, Bridge Bay	B-117	30454	37409.42 1/20/63	C	8/1962 7/1963	75	D&C Contract 14-10-0243-477, Wallace Pittman, Inc., Bozeman, Mont. [illegible],391.[illegible]. Under stop order.
								Mountain States Tel. & Tel. rerouting, 1975.[illegible]
					DL			A Sent bells - 160.00
1963	B-84-Y[illegible] (333.30) Reconstruct Amphitheater, Old Faithful	B-112	21[illegible]	1200[illegible] 8/16/62	[illegible]	3/1962 6/1963	75	A
1963	B-[illegible]-Y[illegible] (333.3[illegible]) Boat Docks and Related Facilities, Bridge Bay	B-116	3324	1[illegible]4774.[illegible] 9/16/62	C	10/1962 7/1963	15	D&C Contract 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]-463, Paul Lee, Pasadena, Calif., [illegible]4,774.[illegible] Under stop order.

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1963	B-87-YEL (333.40) Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Site Preparation (75 sites), Bridge Bay	M-121		$500.00 9/18/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	20	A
1963	B-88-YEL (333.41) Complete Campground & Picnic Facilities (153 sites), Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Grant Village	M-55-5		12800.00 9/18/62	DL	9/1962 6/1963	80	A
1963	B-89-YEL (333.42) Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Site Preparation, Norris Campground	M-9-1		13200.00 9/18/62	DL	10/1962 7/1963	20	A
1963	B-91-YEL (333.44) Interpretive Exhibit and Signs, Chittenden Br. to Upper Falls Parking Area Trails, Canyon	M-123		1800.00 3/8/63	DL	10/1962 6/1963	5	A
1963	B-97-A, Surface Playground Courts, Old Faithful, Lake, Fishing Bridge, Canyon	M-170			DL	5/1963 6/1963		A Program adjustment
* 1962	B-79-YEL (332.64) Gas house, Appl. Trailer Court, Madison Jct.	M-344	3841-A	14561.64 10/8/62	C	8/1962 6/1963	90	Contract No. 14-10-243-479 Capitol Constr., Inc. Inverton Appv. - 13,[illegible]. Under stop order.

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1961	[illegible]-34-Y[illegible] (523.47) Construct Boat Ramp, Bridge Bay	[illegible]-285	36100	38138.66 4/19/62	C	10/1960 8/1963	96	[illegible]C Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-0100-1221 Charles M. Smith, Thermopolis, Wyo., [illegible]19,068.66. 100[illegible] Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-0100-1242 Long Constr., Billings, Mont. Correction of erosion [illegible]16,000 75[illegible] complete. Under stop order. [illegible] Rowboat launching ramp, [illegible]. [illegible]. to Smith ([illegible]1,750) and Taggart(1320) 100[illegible] complete
1962	[illegible]-37-Y[illegible] (523.50) Base, Bituminous Surface and Barriers, Campground Roads, Grant Village	[illegible]-311	3826	226963.02 10/23/62	C	6/1961 6/1963	95	[illegible]C Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-243-423, Robert W. Burggraf Constr. Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho [illegible]226,888.92 98[illegible]. Under stop order. [illegible] Grass seed, [illegible]75.[illegible]
1962	[illegible]-36-Y[illegible] (523.51 Complete Circula-tory Roads and Parking, Grant Villa[illegible]	[illegible]-3[illegible]3	3826	137207.48 10/23/62	C	6/1961 6/196[illegible]	85	[illegible]C Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-243-423, Burggraf Constr., Idaho Falls, Idaho, [illegible]13,[illegible]132.46. Under st[illegible] order. [illegible] Grass seed, [illegible]75.[illegible]
196[illegible]	[illegible]-41-Y[illegible] (523.53) Construct Poly Thermal Drain, West Thum	[illegible]-[illegible]	[illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible].[illegible] 7/[illegible]/61	[illegible]	[illegible]/1961 5/196[illegible]	98	[illegible]
196[illegible]	[illegible]-43-Y[illegible] (523.55) Bridges, Strengt[illegible]-ening Structures, [illegible] General	[illegible]-[illegible]	2659	1[illegible].[illegible] 7/1[illegible]/62	[illegible]	7/1961 5/196[illegible]	98	[illegible]

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1962	[illegible]-46-Y[illegible] (523.5[illegible]) Signs [illegible] Markers Park General (Route 1[illegible])	[illegible]-306		[illegible] 2/19/62	[illegible]	2/1962 6/1963	20	A
1963	[illegible]-50-Y[illegible] (523.5[illegible]) Construct Entrance Road, Parking [illegible] Campground Sites (240), Bridge Way	[illegible]-213-3 [illegible]-286	3919	240149.[illegible] 10/23/62	C	7/1962 7/1963	50	[illegible]C Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]243-4[illegible], Asphalt Paving Co. and [illegible]. J. Studer & Sons Co., Billings, Mont., 240,149.[illegible]. Under stop order.
1963	[illegible]-52-Y[illegible] (523.61) Construct Campground Roads, Clear, Grade & Drain 200 sites, Canyon Campground	[illegible]-3[illegible]5	3[illegible]6	[illegible]762.54 [illegible]/2[illegible]/62	C	8/1962 7/1963	65	[illegible]C Contract No. 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]243-4[illegible]6 Robertson & Cave, Inc., Great Falls, Mont. [illegible],762.54. Under stop order.
1963	[illegible]-54-Y[illegible] (523.62[illegible]), Trailer Village Clearing, Fishing Bridge	[illegible]-172-3	3928A	3795[illegible] 1/22/63	C	11/1962 6/1963	90	[illegible] Contract 14-1[illegible]-[illegible]243-4[illegible], Studer Billings, Mont. [illegible]31,[illegible]. Under stop order.
1963	[illegible]-55-Y[illegible] (523.63), Construct Road, Parking Area and Walk for Temporary Store, Grant Village	[illegible]-369			[illegible]	[illegible]/1962 7/1963	[illegible]	Added by Program Adjustment [illegible] Reg.), 63-2[illegible] ([illegible])
1963	West Yellowstone Airport - Runway, Taxi Strips, Apron, Service Roads, etc.	[illegible]-[illegible]						Handled by Mont. Aeronautics Commission. Bids opened 4/15/[illegible]. Awarded.
1963	Parking Areas & Access Roads, Lake Hospital				[illegible]			[illegible]C Added to Program by Program Adj. 63-3 ([illegible] 63-1[illegible] ([illegible]). Bids to be opened in June.

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1961	R-39-YL1 (521.13) Grand Loop, Rte. 18, Arnica Creek - Bridge Way Grade & Base Surfacing 9.1 mi.	R-55-5		870338.88 4/23/63	C	7/1961 9/1963	61	A C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1242 Long Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. $79,110.88. 66% complete. Under stop order.
					DL			A 5,000 for striping, etc. 30,000-fine grading & seeding
1961	R-44-YL1 (521.14) Chittenden Bridge Reconstruction	R-2 3-1		222086.90 10/23/62	C	9/1961 6/1963	95	A C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1247 C. W. Smith Constr. Co. Thermopolis, Wyo. $222,486.90. Under stop order.
					DL			A 1400 for striping
1961	R-46-YL1 (521.15) Norris to Canyon Grade & Base Surface 8.4 miles Route 12 (Cor.) and 2 Bridges	R-62-6		754674.00 7/17/62	C	10/1961 10/1963	59	A C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1201 Taggart Constr. Co., Cody, Wyo. $734,674. $10,000 for seeding & slope stabilization to be done under separate contract. Under stop order.
					DL			A Signing and striping $2,000.00
1962	R-47-YL1 (521.16) Reconstruct Yellowstone River Bridge & Approaches 0.8 miles, R. M. Entrance Road	R-61-4		472002.74 10/3/62	C	11/1961 6/1963	95	A C Contract No. 14-10-0100-1254 Macgregor-Triangle, Boise, Idaho. $400,104.05. 99% complete. Under stop order.
					DL			A [illegible] for signing. $2,359.13 for relocation of tel. line. [illegible] complete.

Area Yellowstone National Park

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REPORT FOR (*Month and year*) April 1963

F. Y. PROGRAM 1	WORK ORDER NUMBER, LOCATION WITHIN AREA, AND PROJECT TITLE 2	PCP NO 3	DRAWING NO 4	CONSTRUCTION: AMOUNT ALLOTTED AND DATES 5	CONTRACT (C) OR DL 6	ESTIMATED DATE STARTING / COMPLETION 7	% COMPLETE 8	REMARKS AND CONSTRUCTION AGENCY (D & C), (R), OR (A) 9
1963	8-53-Y[illegible] (521.17) Grand Loop, Relocate Road at Beryl Springs	B-343		178564.00 1/2[illegible]/63	C	10/1962 6/1963	62	D C C[illegible] Construction Co., Billings, Mont. [illegible]163,335. C. [illegible] Y[illegible]-V-52/36. Resume work 4/3/63
					DL			A U. S. Geologist, [illegible]4,4[illegible].00
								A Striping and signing, [illegible]
1963	Reconstruction, Northeast Entrance Road & Bridge Approaches, Yellowstone River Bridge thru Lamar Canyon (Proj. 8)	B-3[illegible]-1						D C Bids to be opened in June
1963	Reconstruction, Red Lodge - Cooke City Road (Rec.), (Montana)	B-344			C			B[illegible] and State of Montana Contract awarded McLaughlin, Inc. Great Falls, Montana

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Associate Superintendent
Through: Park Engineer

DATE: May 9, 1963

FROM : Assistant Park Engineer

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April 1963

Roads & Trails

Snow plowing progressed from Lake to East Entrance and from West Thumb to South Entrance. Snow depths on these two routes were equal to or more than normal, contrary to snow course predictions. The crews on East Entrance were required to work one weekend and ten hour shifts to meet the opening date. On the South Entrance road and in Grant Village the crews encountered some 130 trees across the roads which had to be removed before the plows could proceed; evidently an unusually strong wind struck this area during the winter.

The crews opened Dunraven Pass and plowed out the developed areas at Canyon, Lake, West Thumb, and Old Faithful. All main roads within the Park were open to the public on May 1st.

Severe blizzards in the Dunraven and Sylvan Pass areas on May 1st and 2nd caused temporary closure of these roads, regardless of the overtime and effort expended to maintain continuous service. The portion of the Norris to Canyon road under construction was closed briefly because of a severe rough and muddy surface.

The Snowblast rotary plow sustained two major breakdowns; a clutch failed, severely damaging the plow gear case, and one of the plow drive universal joints failed. Prompt service from the manufacturer was very effective in repairing the damage.

The rock lined bituminous walks around the Paint Pots mud spring were replaced by wooden walks located at a greater distance from the hazardous area.

Crews commenced work on placement of the campground furniture in the Bridge Bay area.

Routine maintenance included continuous snow removal, patching, ditching, removing and storing snow fences, grounds fence, and snow stakes, and sweeping sand from streets.

Buildings & Utilities

Rehabilitation of the crew quarters in Building 36 is approaching

completion with only a portion of the painting and installation of new light fixtures remaining. The crew dormitory on the north end of the building was completely remodeled and improved to a satisfactory standard by removing the small cubicles, installing a masonite floor and complete redecorating. The wash room on the south end was redecorated, completing that job.

The crews moved the drinking fountain on the first floor of building 36 and partitioned off a portion of the hall to provide an office for the Assistant Chief Naturalist.

An old house trailer was rehabilitated for use by maintenance crews located in isolated areas throughout the Park. The trailer was temporarily placed near the Keller residence to provide additional sleeping accomodations for that large family.

Floor registers were installed between the second and third floor of quarters 4A to provide additional heated space.

New floor covering was installed in a surplus house trailer before it was moved to Bighole Battlefield National Monument.

The plumbers activated the water systems in Old Faithful, Canyon, Lake, West Thumb, South Entrance, and Norris, commencing the seasonal operation. Many minor repairs and service reconnections were effected as a part of this operation.

The repair parts for the damaged hydro-generator at Mammoth were received and repair work initiated.

The Park sustained a commercial power outage for several hours on April 19 caused by a dynamite accident at Gardiner. The entire Mammoth area was switched to the hydro plant.

The sign shop fabricated some 160 new signs ~~for emergency road use, and~~ for installation this summer.

Some 38 service calls to quarters were answered.

Office

The Sanitarian attended a meeting of the Utah Public Health Association in Salt Lake City on April 29 and 30 and gave a talk on recreation area sanitation.

The Assistant Park Engineer attended a meeting with the medical service in Livingston on April 8 and discussed operation of the new facilities at Lake.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

LY REFER TO:
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May 7, 1963

Memorandum

To: Superintendent

From: Chief Park Naturalist

Subject: Monthly Report of Interpretive Activities, April 1963

Interpretive Services

Travel to Old Faithful via the West Entrance was opened to the public on April 13. Park Rangers Binneweis and Janda were on hand in the Old Faithful area to provide interpretive services. Nearly all visitors were local residents, mostly from Idaho who made a week-end visit to the Park.

The Mammoth Museum was cleaned and rearranged for the May 1 opening.

Twenty-five members of the Billings Chamber of Commerce were given a guided tour through the North District by the North District Naturalist and Superintendent Garrison.

Interpretive Planning

The Bridge Bay Exhibit Plan was received from the Branch of Museums and the plan was discussed in detail with the Superintendent. Based on these discussions, a memorandum with the Park's comments was submitted to the Midwest Regional Office.

In-Service Training

North District Naturalist Cross and South District Naturalist Johnsson attended and satisfactorily completed the Advanced American Red Cross First Aid Course conducted at Mammoth April 2-5.

The South District Naturalist attended the Yellowstone Ranger Conference April 22-26, and presented a talk on the "Biological Values of Yellowstone" to the group on April 25. The West District Naturalist attended the Conference as much as other duties would allow.

On April 5 and 12, the Secretary in the Division of Interpretation attended conferences on personnel matters and travel regulations.

The three District Naturalists spent time during the month in planning for the seasonal naturalist training session to be held June 24-29.

Personnel

Chief Park Naturalist Good returned to duty April 22 after spending 3 weeks attending the interpretive training school at the Eastern Training Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

All North District seasonal interpretive personnel were contacted and rehired for the 1963 summer season.

In the South District, 11 seasonal positions have been firmly committed for the coming season. A large number of the District's interpretive personnel will be new this season (at least 7 positions). It will probably be necessary to vary the duty station assignments considerably from what they were last year in order to provide for amply experienced personnel at each station.

Effective April 28, North District Naturalist Donald L. Cross transferred to the Division of Ranger Activities with initial station Lamar Sub-District. Effective the same date, B. Riley McClelland transferred from the Division of Ranger Activities to North District Naturalist.

Ted J. Parkinson returned to duty at Old Faithful on April 30 as Park-Ranger Naturalist.

Yellowstone Library and Museum Association

A shipment of reference books returned to the Park Library by the bindery was checked in and shelved.

Mr. Bob O'Brien, a graduate student at Montana State College, was given assistance in the selection of a thesis topic. He will investigate the development of the Yellowstone road system as a part of his work toward a doctorate in geography. Mr. O'Brien spent some time in library research during the latter part of the month.

The South District Naturalist spent some time during the month on library research for the proposed Yellowstone Lake booklet.

The following books were accessioned during the month:

Brady, Cyrus T., NORTHWESTERN FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS
(for Big Hole Library)
2 copies of CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE REVENUE WRITING
GPO STYLE MANUAL

Mrs. Judith Williams, Bookroom Clerk, spent most of the month in receiving sales stock in preparation for the coming travel season.

An initial supply of publications was transported from Mammoth to Old Faithful on April 30 in preparation of the May 1 opening of the Visitor Center. Storage space at Old Faithful was reorganized in an attempt to store sales stock for a two-week period.

Special Activities

On April 9, the Park Historian presented a talk on "Wickiups in Yellowstone National Park" at a meeting of the Billings Archeological Society attended by 42 persons; on April 15, he presented a talk on "The Prehistory of the Gardiner Area" at a meeting of the Gardiner PTA which was attended by 33 persons, and a talk on "Yellowstone's Role in Conservation" was given at the ranger conference on April 25.

On April 12-14, Dr. Helmut G. F. Winkler, Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Gottingen, visited the Park. He is one of six internationally recognized scientists visiting the United States under the auspices of the American Geological Institute giving lectures at several colleges and universities, and holding seminars with graduate divisions. Dr. Winkler was conducted on a tour of the Park by members of the Division of Interpretation.

On April 16, Park Naturalist George Marler presented an illustrated talk on Yellowstone's hydrothermal features to 50 members and guests of the Rigby, Idaho Rotary Club.

On April 26 and 27, South District Naturalist Johnsson and Assistant Superintendent Martinek attended the annual convention of the Wyoming Division of the Isaak Walton League of America. Mr. Johnsson presented a short talk on the development of Yellowstone's wildlife resource to 55 persons.

On April 26, Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk to 35 members of the Casper Chapter of the Wyoming Audubon Society, Casper, Wyoming.

History

The writing of Parts IV and V (History) for the revised Information Manual was completed, and the Preface and Table of Contents were supplied by the Park Historian. At the end of the month the only work remaining on that project was the running of approximately 30 stencils and final assembly of the 150 copies.

The Park Historian prepared a short article on "The Golden Arrowhead" for submission to the Trowel and Screen, a publication of the Billings Archeological Society, for use in the May issue.

Research and Observation

Dr. Wright and Associates from Montana State College have resumed their field studies on the hydro-biology of the Madison River. The West District Naturalist met with Dr. Wright and Ted Roeder on April 3 to discuss certain proposed methods of study. Again on the 5th the West District Naturalist met with Messrs. Wright and Roeder at Old Faithful.

[illegible] Biological [illegible] Lion [illegible] published on April 20 in a celebration of the day's meaning of the Vilnius Gaonim. Thereafter [illegible] April 11 publication was recommended in an [illegible] short article about the e.g.-week per [illegible].

Special activities

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On April 14-16, Dr. Valent [illegible] T. [illegible], [illegible] University of [illegible], visited the [illegible]. He [illegible] [illegible] research colleagues visiting the [illegible] [illegible] section [illegible] Lithuanian living [illegible] and [illegible] universities, and holding [illegible] lectures. [illegible] was conducted on a tour of the [illegible] of the Lithuanian [illegible] Incorporated.

On April 15, [illegible] Lecture Hall [illegible] presented an illustrated talk on Vilnius Gaon's [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], Idonis [illegible] Olio.

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Library

In [illegible] of April [illegible] Library (Library) for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was completed, and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] supplied by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In their company was a Dr. Fogg, an algal-physiologist from London.

A proposed algal study by Dr. Harold E. Schlichting, Jr., and a student from North Texas State University, was reviewed by members of the interpretive staff. Dr. Schlichting hopes to come up with a hot spring age-dating method through comparison of a spring's algal mat to that from a spring of known age.

There is evidence that GRAND GEYSER is playing at least once each day. Detailed observations which will be carried out in May might reveal more frequent activity.

A major shift of the thermal energy is occurring in the FOUNTAIN GROUP. The partial shift of the thermal energy from CLEPSYDRA to FOUNTAIN has resulted in CLEPSYDRA ceasing to be a steady geyser. During late March and early April FOUNTAIN was in a state of constant ebullition. However, it is beginning to shift to periodicity.

A number of visits to the geyser basin were made. The last major eruption of STEAMBOAT GEYSER was the night of April 22 or during the early morning hours of the 23rd. Extensive erosion about the crater is indicative that one or more additional eruptions might have occurred in April.

The paper on "Ground Water and its Relation to Hot Spring Activity" was rewritten and tables and illustrations were added by Park Naturalist Marler.

Work was begun on the 24th in removing the flagstone walk at FOUNTAIN PAINT POT. Two new mud pots have developed under the walk.

OBSERVATIONS

Water birds have been seen in abundance along the Yellowstone River between Fishing Bridge and Canyon. On a single trip between these two points on April 30, the South District Naturalist observed the following species: great blue heron, trumpeter swan, American widgeon, mallard, green-winged teal, bufflehead, harlequin duck, Barrow's goldeneye, common snipe, and willet.

A collecting permit was issued to Dr. John C. Wright and Associates on April 24 to collect specimens for use in their study of hydro-biology.

Visual Aids

During the month conferences were held with Electronics Engineer Huffman concerning the standardization of audio-visual equipment throughout the Park. Agreement was reached on this matter, and standardization will be effected in so far as previous commitments allow.

West District audio-visual equipment that was on loan or in repair was gathered together for the summer operation. Some of the equipment on loan required last minute adjustment.

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Photographic and Darkroom

The Park Photographer spent most of the month in routine lab work. Two field trips were made to obtain photographs for special projects.

A personnel item overlooked in the report of the Chief Park Naturalist for March was the promotion of the Park Photographer from GS-5 to GS-7, effective March 17, 1963.

Prepared by _____
Elnora G. McKee
Secretary

Submitted by _____
John M. Good
Chief Park Naturalist

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Y REFER TO:

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May 7, 1963

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Midwest Region

From: John C. Gynn, Forester
Through: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Monthly Report, April, 1963

White Pine Blister Rust Control

1. With Mr. John C. Thompson, Personnel Management Specialist, and in conjunction with Park Forester M. W. Myers, reviewed and modified the position description for John N. Reeves, Forestry Technician, as per Mr. Jacobs' memorandum to Superintendent, Yellowstone, dated March 25.

2. Reviewed possibilities of using YCC and public works labor in the blister rust control program with Forester Myers, Yellowstone. Also via telephone with Mr. C. D. Barnum, Supervisory Park Ranger, Glacier. I presume our determinations are included in their YCC and public works program submissions.

3. The field maps for all parks for the 1963 program were prepared. Area priorities and working instructions were made and attached to each map. They are now being sent to the parks concerned.

4. Prepared and distributed to all concerned my tentative travel itinerary for the period May, 1963 through April 30, 1964. Also prepared travel cost estimates by months for balance of fiscal year 1963 and for fiscal year 1964.

5. Brought the blister rust control ledger up to date. I have kept this ledger accumulative down through the years. It actually gives the Midwest Region program's progressive history in tabular form, from 1939 through 1962, by areas and parks.

6. Additional telephone calls and correspondence have been received from Doctors Segal and Ziffer, directors of microbiological and chemical research, Pabst Laboratories, regarding the use of Phytoactin L-440 on infected whitebark and limber pine. These direct close contacts are proving most valuable.

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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

REPLY REFER TO:

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July 7, 1966

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Midwest Region

From: John E. Cope, Director
Through: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Monthly Report, April, 1966

State-Park Highway Land Control

1. Site No. John C. Thomas, Personnel Management Specialist, had conversation with Park Forester E. K. Lewis, concerning the revision in position description for John C. Thomas, Forestry Technician, as the Ranger, Yellowstone's responsibilities to Superintendent, Yellowstone, were more so.

2. Reviewed possibilities of using the new public room in the Ranger Fire Control program with Director Lewis, Superintendent, also via telephone with Mr. C. H. Brown, Yellowstone Park Ranger, Ouray. I believe the [illegible] in Lewis' [illegible] and public room program successful.

3. The Park Ranger and all park personnel have been [illegible] fire prevention and helping individuals with their fire problems in good way. They are now being paid to do this work.

4. Proposed sale statistics to all concerned [illegible] itinerary for the period May, 1966 through April 30, 1967. Also proposed travel activities by Ranger for balance of fiscal year June and for French year 1966.

5. Ranger has driver that carried letter to [illegible] this report activities from January through March. [illegible] the Ranger Fire program's personnel [illegible] Fire Lake through April, 1966 and [illegible].

6. Additional Ranger Radio and Communications [illegible] from Horace Reed and [illegible], Director of Administration [illegible] Communications, Field Laboratories, regarding the use of Forestry [illegible] on Interior Microwave and Radio [illegible]. These Radio [illegible] are getting most priority.

Insect Control

1. April 11 - Forester Barrows and I met with the Superintendent, Grand Teton, and staff members concerned and discussed the present and future Mountain Pine Beetle situation there. A separate report has been submitted regarding the resolutions made. I have included several trips in my itinerary to Grand Teton during their control operation and shall make every effort to assist them.

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Conference

Attended as many sessions as possible of the 1963 Yellowstone ranger conference April 22-26.

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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John E. Quinn

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APRIL 1963

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Building Fire Protection On April 19, a fire was extinguished in Quarters 7B. It was quickly contained with only minor damage.

The monthly building fire training for the Mammoth area was held on April 19.

On April 16, the GMC fire truck was moved to Old Faithful from winter storage at Mammoth to provide fire protection in that area.

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

Cooperation with other Federal, State, and Local Agencies
Rangers in the North District cooperated with Montana State College in weekly collections of elk specimens in the cooperative elk research program.

The Lamar River water gauge was read once a week and the equipment checked for operation by Ranger Sellers. Ranger Crgill worked with U. S. Geological Survey on the Madison River gauge.

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Building Fire Protection On April 10, a fire was extinguished in Quarters 7B. It was quickly contained with only minor damage.

The monthly building fire training for the Mammoth area was held on April 19.

On April 16, the GMC fire truck was moved to Old Faithful from winter storage at Mammoth to provide fire protection in that area.

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

Cooperation with other Federal, State, and Local Agencies Rangers in the North District cooperated with Montana State College in weekly collections of elk specimens in the cooperative elk research program.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tracy

Sent.

TO : Superintendent JG

DATE: [illegible]

FROM : Mark Lancaster, Architect

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1963

General: This is possibly the last report that will be prepared for this tenure of office. The file in this office is being put in order and ready for the replacement when he is selected and assigned.

Staff meeting was attended on the 11th and other planning conferences attended both in the office and in the field as occasion [illegible].

Dr. John Wright, Professor of Geology and Geophysics, [illegible] Sartors degree [illegible] of Louisiana State College [illegible] assortment of colored transparencies was arranged [illegible] they had seen. These are not on hand yet and are [illegible] which have been made by the Bureau of Public [illegible] potential interests given. [illegible] view [illegible] of under water [illegible] time.

Master Plans: A Master Plan review was held April 2 and April 3. trip by car with Messrs. Howe, Martinek and [illegible] Lockhart and discussed proposed full pool [illegible] projects for the coming summer at Roosevelt, [illegible], Lake and La Paloma.

On April 11 a bus trip was taken around the [illegible] to acquaint [illegible] of the [illegible] master plan [illegible] the way of several [illegible] the [illegible] the 1 [illegible] of proposed [illegible] project.

Plans Reviewed: [illegible] Roads.

Master Plan [illegible]-FL-3002, [illegible].

Master Plan [illegible]-FL-3727-1, [illegible].

Preliminary [illegible]-FL-6001, [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]-3237, [illegible], [illegible].

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Master Plan Drawing [illegible], [illegible] Lodge.

Working Drawing [illegible]-YEL-2[illegible], [illegible] Creek Campground.

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Master Plan Drawing [illegible], [illegible] Willard Campground.

Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-YEL-2[illegible], LP Gas Installation, [illegible] Court.

Terminal Building, Lost Yellowstone Airport.

Topographic map of [illegible] Pass Route 1-[illegible] and 12.

NP-YEL-3[illegible]5, Master Plan Drawing, Lamar Research Station.

Concessions Projects:

Concessioner Working Drawing [illegible]-YEL-3[illegible]7, [illegible] Gas [illegible], Train Area "A" Canyon.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]-YEL-[illegible]-A, LP Gas installation for relocation of Bare Shop, Old Faithful Inn.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]-YEL-3[illegible], Laundry and Shower Building, Fishing Bridge.

Concessioner Drawing [illegible]P-YEL-[illegible], LP Gas Heating Installation, Service Station Dormitory, Mammoth.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing [illegible]-YEL-[illegible], Repair and [illegible] Building, Bridge Bay Marina.

Buildings: Travertine samples were reviewed with the supplier and with Gene Mott. We have arranged to review a sample wall at the travertine plant in Livingston with Gene Mott when we return to the Park the first of May.

Sample shingles for the Clinic have been reviewed tentatively and additional samples requested but the latter have not arrived to date.

Grading and playground and playfield site plans were prepared for the Mammoth Elementary School.

Roads and Trails: Construction details were prepared for the footbridge over the Firehole River in the Old Faithful area and the Chairman will prepare the working drawings.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Superintendent

DATE: May 2, 1963

FROM : Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April

There was one on-the-job injury reported during the month involving an employee in the Procurement and Property Management Branch. To date this year there have been nine reported injuries. There were 13 injuries reported at this time last year.

Nine new employees, N. Snyder, G. Stork, C. Lamb, B. McCurtain, C. Anderson, E. Prestwood, N. Henderson, V. Proffitt, and C. Schwable were given orientation and information regarding Park organization, etc.

A revised taped orientation talk for seasonal employees was prepared for use and presented to one new seasonal employee.

Seven suggestions have been submitted to date this year. There are three suggestions under consideration by the Regional Incentives Committee. Four suggestions are being evaluated locally. One suggestion submitted in August 1961 is still being considered at the Washington office.

Mr. Delbert Peterson, Mrs. Mary Shearer, Mr. Richard Holder, and Mr. Kelly Motherspaugh were presented with length-of-service emblems.

Annual Performance Rating Forms and informational booklets for both supervisors and employees were distributed to all Divisions. Position description review forms were distributed at the same time.

Position No. 170, District Manager, was abolished by request. Position No. 182, Park Ranger, GS-453-7, and Position No. 64, Supervisory Park Ranger (Management Assistant), GS-453-11, were abolished, and Position No. 75, Park Ranger (Management Assistant), GS-453-7, was established in lieu of these. New Standard Labor Definition of Mess Attendant, WB-7408-00, was approved on April 4. Position No. 69, Forestry Technician (Timber Management), GS-462-7, was redescribed for a GS-9 level and submitted to the Midwest Region. Position No. 63, Clerk-Steno, GS-312-4, has been redescribed as a Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, and is waiting approval of the Division Chief.

Letters of Employment Inquiry Received	308
Applications for Employment Received	156
Applications Rated	521
Applications entered on Registers	193
Announcements Issued	0

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Cost Acct Clk # 84	Engr. Div.	V. Blackburn	Filled J. Monheiser 5-19
Civil Engr.(gen)	Engr. Div.	R. Cotton	B. McCurtain EOD April 10
Engr. Trainee	Engr. Div.	Budgeted Not established	
Janitor # 158	Engr. Div.	S. Jacobs	Action requested

Personnel Actions

Career Conditional Appointments	7
Conversion to Career Conditional	2
Temporary Appointments	50
Return to Duty	16
Excepted Appointments	0
Career Appointments	0
Conversion to Career	0

Promotions

R. McClelland, Park Ranger, GS-7, was promoted and reassigned to Supervisory Park Naturalist, GS-9, Yellowstone National Park, eff. April 28. K. Lindfors, Park Ranger, GS-5, was promoted to Park Ranger, GS-7, Yellowstone National Park, eff. April 16. A. Martin, Clerk-Steno, GS-3, was promoted to Clerk-Steno, GS-4, Yellowstone National Park, eff. March 31.

Transfers

L. Hadley, Mgmt. Asst., GS-12, Yellowstone National Park to Asst. to Regional Director (Public Affairs), GS-13, South West Regional Office, EOD April 14.
P. McCormick, Accts. Maint. Clk., GS-4, Yellowstone National Park to Administrative Asst., GS-5, Chalmette National Historical Park, La., EOD April 28.

Mr. Edward M. Shaner, representing the Department of the Interior, visited Yellowstone National Park from April 15 through 19, interviewing employees regarding specific, apparently questionable, practices or actions involving Park personnel.

During the month of April the Personnel Branch had 50 individual contacts at their counter, primarily concerned with inquiries from the public on employment at Yellowstone National Park.

Curtis Anderson EOD April 17 as Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, vice Paul O. McCormick.

Edythe Prestwood EOD April 29 as Time, Leave and Payroll Clerk, GS-4.

April 10, 11 and 12, a training program was held for the District accounts maintenance clerks to orient them in setting up controls of funds, recording obligations, cost accounting, payrolling, appointment procedures, Personnel records management, orientation for seasonal employees, compensation, etc. Other personnel attending included the Acting Administrative Assistants, Stores Clerks, cost accounting clerk from the Engineer's office, personnel from the Personnel Branch, and part time attendance by the accounting technician and accounts maintenance clerks from the Accounting Branch. Those assisting in the training were Paul McCormick, Harriet Taggart, Bertha Wharton, E. E. Gabbert, E. N. Chamberlin, Wm. Masters, and Aubrey Haines. A report of the training program is being prepared but is not ready for distribution at this time. It is felt this session was a step in the right direction as District employees are now well aware of the duties they are to perform.

The last day of the Rangers Conference, April 26, a meeting was held between the Finance Office and the Rangers relative to entrance gate collection procedure for the opening May 1. At the conclusion of the meeting permits were issued to all entrances except North East. The usual anxiety did not prevail this year inasmuch as we had a sufficient supply of permits on hand and issued the following permits: 78,050 15-day Auto; 3,094 15-day Trailer; 434 15-day Motorcycle; 2,019 Annual Auto; 351 Annual Trailer; 77 Annual Motorcycle; 142 Emergency Trucking.

Approximately 180 obligations were made against the various allotments. There were 275 vouchers processed during the month. There were 32 bills of collections and 5 schedules of withdrawals which were posted to the accounts receivable register for the month. Reimbursements for the month amounted to $22,797. The General Ledger reflects the following:

$ 9,671	Accounts Receivable
224,692	Accounts Payable
226,758	Cash Disbursements
50,112	Cash Receipts

Much time was spent during the month on fixed assets, such as Completion reports, Journal vouchers, etc. $806,422 was cleared from Work in Process to Fixed Assets.

As of April 30, fixed assets were as follows:

	Yellowstone	Big Hole Battlefield
100.1 Lands	$36,667,608.54	$ 2,928.00
100.3 Roads & Parkways	37,371,695.48	3,000.00
100.4 Trails	2,775,826.77	2,000.00
100.6 Buildings	5,733,368.20	4,081.99
100.7 Structures	209,572.65	-
100.8 Utilities	4,303,534.33	6,200.00
100.9 Grounds & Other Improvements	1,708,051.15	2,900.00
100.10 Historical Collections	45,780.00	1,485.00
100.11 Museum Exhibits	26,283.02	-
100.20 Eqt. subj. to Depreciation	1,450,284.43	-
100.30 Equipment - Other	646,064.67	-
Total	$90,938,069.24	$22,594.99

Savings Bonds for March were ordered and received. Quarterly report on Savings Bonds was submitted.

Shuttle report concerning employment information prepared and submitted to the Department of Labor.

Payroll for the period 3/17 - 3/30 amounted to $42,832.41
Payroll for the period 3/31 - 4/13 amounted to 45,779.21
Total $88,611.62

There were 177 persons on the payroll for the period ending March 31 compared to 172 a year ago.
There were 192 persons on the payroll for the period ending April 13 compared to 200 a year ago.

There were 16 wage assignments for Unemployment Compensation to three States (Wyoming, Montana and Colorado).

Reports of FEHBA were made to Blue Cross and Aetna.

During the month we were able to select seasonal help for the West Area Service Office, the North District storehouse, and the Supply Center. Mr. McFarlane, Seasonal Storekeeping Clerk, GS-4, who was referred to us by the Secretary's Office, while apparently not displeased with the work here, and who demonstrated willingness and interest, indicated to us he had not intended to request the type of work to which he was assigned, so submitted his resignation effective April 26. A separate detailed report of this is being prepared at the request of Assistant Director Tolson. Mrs. Elsie Plummer is back in her usual position at the Supply Center.

The Supply Officer attended the service-wide Property Management Training Conference at Aspen Lodge, Colorado, near Estes Park, Colorado. The

conference extended from April 1 through April 12. It was a worthwhile conference, in which the participants actively engaged.

Work at the supply center has continued during the month in preparation for the coming season and in the training of the three seasonal employees.

The submitted Approved Motor Equipment Inventory was returned near the close of the month by Regional Chief of Operations and Maintenance unapproved. Several comments were raised, primarily relative to utilization, which will require staff action for reply.

Bids for a service contract for aircraft services for fire fighting purposes were opened. The low bidder was the Ruthair Company with a total bid of $22,500. Award has not yet been made as funds are a question mark. From the contracting viewpoint, this is a criticizable situation, as the Federal Procurement Regulations expect funds will be available at the time contract negotiations are entered into and does not authorize the non-award from bids received for lack of funds, except where the prices bid appear unreasonable, as they were not in this case. Prices bid appear very reasonable.

There were 180 purchase orders issued, totalling an estimated $43,038. Storehouse receipts totalled 254, consisting of 1052 line items for $24,376. Storehouse issues totalled $19,295 to 680 customers for 1685 line items. $6,924 of supplies were received for direct consumption.

Planning Committee meetings were attended by me on April 10 and 17.

E. Anderson